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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Pw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	6291	117.06	-2.45
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	382022	126.07	-0.02
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	96194	135.01	-3.01
120	Brisket	6-14	600622	114.93	-0.28
123A	Short Rib	1-4	29108	113.22	4.34
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	39563	127.35	0.83
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	58574	137.34	-0.24
168	Inside Round	14-26	366027	135.25	1.55
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	409167	123.76	-2.11
Coarse ground Blend 81%			222292	130.00	0.04
Coarse ground Blend 85%			31171	144.28	0.69

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			137.72	-0.56
Top Inside Round	12-16		175.30	-3.12

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	1937041	134.13	1.71
50% Chemical Lean	5690615	58.17	10.88

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	14.0	102.32	7.05
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	20.0	90.38	1.47
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	1.5	145.00	6.00

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	6.0	61.67	4.92
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	9.0	58.44	5.04

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	4.0	82.50	4.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	4.0	79.50	3.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		14.0	55.21	3.21
72% Chemical Lean		13.0	50.54	8.11

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1375-1.2175	1.1050-1.1850

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2775-1.6100	1.2775-1.6100

Fluid Milk = May 2006

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9433	-0.0214	-0.3293
Whole Milk	0.9186	-0.0207	-0.3194
Reduced Fat Milk	0.7955	-0.0168	-0.2714
Fat-free Milk	0.6456	-0.0119	-0.2128

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 49.96 Chicago 49.30 Los Angeles 72.41

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 97.83 Leg Quarters 18.53
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 97.19 Leg Quarters 17.42

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 70.33 70.50
Central 69.00 69.80
Western 69.60 69.60

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 49.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 49.50 New York 52.00-56.00
Midwest 41.50 Chicago & MW 44.00-52.00
S. Central 49.50 S. California 71.00-74.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 17.50-21.75 Whites 27.00-27.75 Yolks 32.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 42.00-49.00 45.00-52.00
Central 38.00-41.00 40.00-46.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 44.00-48.00 45.00-48.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)
Whole 1.35-1.54 Yolks 1.20-1.50 Blends 1.15-1.35

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 13.00
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District 17.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, Medium-Large, S. District, CA 7.90
Santa Maria CA 8.40
Oranges, Navel, Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s, South & Central District CA 7.00
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seeded Type, 24 inch bins, large (approx. 35 count), Mexico Crossings through Nogales, AZ 0.14

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.93
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 ½ doz, ctns, Oxnard District, CA 6.08
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central San Joaquin, CA 20.65
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossing through Nogales, AZ 6.35
South and Central FL 5.85
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, C. & S. FL 10.45
Mexico Crossings through Nogales, Vine Ripe, 2 layer flats, 4X5s 11.90
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Imperial Valley, CA 3.75
Yellow Grano, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 4.75
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 11.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.